



Call for Nominations – Rising Stars Category

The Dealmakers of the Year Awards is Vancouver's premier annual award recognizing successful transactions in the M&A middle market. We are pleased to present awards to individuals and firms who have demonstrated the entrepreneurial skills and the diligence necessary to build a company's value and complete a successful exit transaction. Dealmakers is the opportunity to celebrate the achievements of British Columbia's M&A professionals and acknowledge industry excellence.

Rising Stars Nomination and Selection Criteria

The Rising Stars Award focuses on recognizing the contributions of emerging leaders with less than seven years experience in the industry who have contributed to the prosperity of BC middle market companies through dealmaking.

Nomination Criteria

- Private company, middle market deal community participant resident in BC, having contributed as associate or advisor to the prosperity of BC middle market companies through M&A, divestitures, joint ventures, or strategic alliances.
- Focus will be on transaction activity over the last two to three years.
- Nominees are to be individuals.

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated contribution to successful transaction activity.
- Demonstrated initiative or contribution to improving deal value or outcome, for example, through stakeholder management, risk-mitigation, client service, thought leadership, or contribution to structures / strategies / deal terms.
- Success relative to peers in prevailing market conditions.
- Known or growing presence in the BC M&A middle market community.
- Impact on BC's deal making community more broadly.

Submission Format

- Nominating a Rising Star can be done in writing by using the attached form below or through a discussion with a member of our Dealmakers Committee. To perform a verbal submission please email vancouver@acg.org to schedule a discussion with a member of our Dealmakers Committee.

As part of the nomination and selection process, each nominator will be contacted by a member of our Dealmakers Committee to ensure we have a clear understanding of the transactions and the dealmaker's role in them prior to making a final decision.

Please complete and submit the nomination form below by **Friday, January 9, 2026** to vancouver@acg.org.

If you have any questions, please contact the ACG Office at vancouver@acg.org.



2025 Rising Star Nomination Form

I nominate _____
for the 2025 ACG BC Rising Star Award.

Please note the nomination process can be done in writing by using the form below or through a discussion with a member of our Dealmakers Committee. To perform a verbal submission please email vancouver@acg.org to schedule a discussion with a member of our Dealmakers Committee.

Nominee Information:

Company/ Firm/ Fund: _____
Title: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____

Please provide a brief biography of the Nominee – maximum 250 words:

Describe the Nominee's role as it relates to deal making – maximum 100 words:

List the transaction activity with associated time periods:

Transaction 1:	_____	Year: _____
Transaction 2:	_____	Year: _____
Transaction 3:	_____	Year: _____
Transaction 4:	_____	Year: _____
Transaction 5:	_____	Year: _____

Please state why you feel the Dealmaker should receive the Rising Star Award. ***Comments should include how this Dealmaker has been a valuable contributor to their company or clients and/or the broader deal making community, why they are seen as continuing to be an outstanding member of the dealmaking community, and focus on the nomination / selection criteria outlined above.***

Maximum of 750 words; supporting documents will be accepted and are in addition.

Nominator Information:

Name:	_____
Company:	_____
Phone:	_____
Email	_____

Please email your nomination by **Friday, January 9, 2026** to vancouver@acg.org